Attorney Docket: 920476-904739

RECEIVED GENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 2 4 2003

BARNES & THORNBURG

P.O. Box 2786 Chicago, IL 60690-2786 FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO: (703) 872-9314 OFFICIAL

DATE: December 24, 2003

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER PAGE: 8

TO: HONORABLE DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

EXAMINER: JD Ewart

GROUP ART UNIT: 2683

ATTN Examiner

MAIL STOP Responses No Fee

Attached: Response to office action of September 24, 2003

If you do not receive all pages, please contact William M. Lee, Jr. at (312) 214-4800 or his assistant, Jennifer Ramirez at (312) 214-4829.

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this paper for Serial No. 09/688,557 facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, Fax Number (703) 872-9314 on the date shown below.

Jennifer Ramirez

Name of Person Signing

Signature

December 24, 2003

DEC. 24. 2003-10:22AM

NO. 626

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

920476-904739

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :

J E Hudson

Serial No.

09/688,557

Filed

October 16, 2000

For

Wireless Communications System And Method Therefor

Examiner

J D Ewart

Art Unit

2683

Customer number

23644

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the above – identified examiner at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (703) 872-9314 on December 24, 2003

Jennifer J. Ramirez Name of persor@signing.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Signature

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, applicant responds as follows.